

Research Opportunities: Postdoctoral Fellow/Research Associate Position under iSOFT– BITS Pilani Project

Hyderabad Campus | Joining: At the earliest

Date: 17 October 2025

Application is invited for the following position under the industry-sponsored project funded by **iSOFT Software Technologies Pty Ltd, Australia**, titled "Auto-Rostering and Decision Intelligence **System".** The project will be carried out under the supervision of **Dr. Manish Kumar**, Associate
Professor, Department of Mathematics, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus.

Position	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification
Postdoctoral Fellow/Research Associate (01 position)	Ph.D. in Computer Science / AI / Data Science / Applied Mathematics / Operations Research with strong Python programming background.	Hands-on experience in PyTorch, TensorFlow, MLflow, Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Optimization, GenAI, Prompt Engineering, RAG systems, and Bayesian prediction. Good research publication record.

💼 Fellowship and Duration

- PDF/RA: ₹60,000 ₹70,000 per month (consolidated, based on experience).
- **Tenure:** Initially 1 year, extendable based on performance and project requirements.
- Place of Work: BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Hyderabad.

Application Procedure

Eligible and interested candidates should apply through the following Google Form:

flttps://forms.gle/2iKcL2EECiUW8pqv6

Applicants must upload:

- A detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Copies of Degree/Marksheet
- List of **Publications** (if any)
- A brief Statement of Purpose (max. 250 words)

Deadline for Application: 27 October 2025 or until a suitable candidate is selected. Shortlisted candidates will be informed via email and called for an interview (online/offline).

Note:

• A NET/GATE qualification is not mandatory for this position.

Preliminary shortlisting will be based on the candidate's résumé and a telephonic or online interview. Shortlisted candidates will be informed via email for the final interview (online/offline). No TA/DA will be provided for attending an offline interview. The selection process will continue **until a suitable candidate is selected.** For more details, please contact:



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